IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 800S 1 1 DUA in re U.S. Patent Application of TAMESHIGE et al. Application Number: 10/784,297 Art Unit 2625 Filed: February 24, 2004 For: METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING A **Examiner** JOB IN A REMOTE COMPUTER IN DIFFERENT Dicker, Dennis T. **COMPUTER ENVIRONMENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NITT.0196 Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450

RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 9, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 9, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination is respectfully submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: